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Re: *MUR 5939*

Dear Ms. Collins:

Enclosed herewith please find our Statement of Designation of Counsel, designating me as counsel for The New York Times in the above-identified case. Please address all communications in this matter to me.

Additionally, as we agreed in our phone call today, I write also to confirm that the time for The Times to submit its response to the complaint of The American Conservative Union is extended for 30 days to November 9, 2007.

Thank you for your courtesy and cooperation.

Very truly yours,


George Freeman

cc: Jeff S. Jordan



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The above-named individual and/or firm is hereby designated as my
counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications
from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

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